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Offered by:

REP. SHEA, 112th Dist.

REP. NEWTON, 124th Dist.

To: House Bill No. 5557

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF TEENAGE
SUICIDE."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the following
2 in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2002*) The Department of Children and
4 Families, in cooperation with other child serving agencies and
5 organizations shall develop a public and private partnership to
6 promote and enhance the objectives of the "Teen Screen" suicide
7 prevention program, established at Harding High School in
8 Bridgeport. The program shall continue to operate in Bridgeport and
9 shall be directed at students at Harding High School. The program
10 shall develop and use methods for early identification of teenagers
11 with problems associated with teenage suicide such as depression,
12 bipolar disorder, eating disorders, severe anxiety disorders, alcohol
13 abuse and drug abuse. Said school shall fully cooperate with the
14 department in the implementation of the public and private

15 partnership. Within available appropriations, the Commissioner of
16 Children and Families shall allocate funds to further the objectives of
17 the program."

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2002</i>